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For East	10:45	A. M.
" Paris at	11:00	"
" West, St. Louis	10:15	"
" Pekin	1:00	P. M.
" Chicago and Mattoon	2:30	P. M.
" South	4:30	"
" North & East	7:30	"

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GOING EAST.

Leave Decatur	2 50 p m
Arrive at Monticello	1 40 p m
" Champaign	6 20 p m
" Urbana	6 30 p m

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GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express	3 05 a. m
" 3 Fast Express	12 10 p. m
" 11 Accommodation	3 00 p. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express	11 05 p. m
" 4 Atlantic "	11 50 a. m
" 12 Accommodation	8 00 p m

PEKIN DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 1 Accommodation	6 05 a. m
" 3 Mail	1 30 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 2 Accommodation	9 15 p. m
" 4 Mail	11 10 a. m

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" 9 Accommodation	12 01 a. m

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" 10 Accommodation	4 10 a. m

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WESTWARD
LIGHTNING EXPRESS.

No 2 leaves Paris	6:15 p. m.
Arrives at Decatur	10:15 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION.

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"Yes, dear cousin, my wife has just presented me with a superb boy. The mother and the child are doing well."

"All goes well, then, and you have come to register it?"

"Certainly."

"Where is the bambin?"

"With its nurse."

"But he ought to be here with you. They will not take your declaration without him." "Oh, that's only a formality. In general they only attend to what the father says, without troubling to look at the child."

"You will see. They will demand to see it, just because it isn't here."

"Oh, how annoying. However with wit and audacity one can pull oneself through every difficulty."

In finishing the sentence the audacious father turned himself to the actor, and leading him aside, said:

"Sir I expect from you a signal piece of service."

"What is the trouble, sir?"

"Lend me your baby."

"Lend you my baby! What do you take me for?"

"You don't understand me——"

"Why, it is my first-born."

That's nothing."

"Excuse me; if I had five or six it might be that——"

"But it is only for a minute or two. I have forgotten to bring mine from the house, and as soon as yours is registered I will borrow it from you, present it in my turn, as if it were my big boy, then I will return it to you, and then I shall be saved the trouble of going home again to fetch him."

"But sir, your child is a boy, and mine is a girl."

"Well where is the difficulty? The children are not examined."

"But suppose they should take it into their heads to—"

"I tell you they will do nothing of the kind."

"Very well, you shall have her."

Things turned out exactly as the baby borrower predicted; the child was registered as of both sexes, and the two men went home happy.—Petit Journal Pour Rire.

The women who are praying down the saloons in Ohio have met one fellow who has little regard for God or women. In the first place, he managed to have a bucket of beer thrown over the ladies. In consequence he was thrown into jail. Upon his release, he was invited to a temperance meeting to make a speech, which he did in the honest bar-room style. His last exploit was that of forbidding the ladies admission to his saloon, unless they would permit him to share in the devotional exercises. He occupied more time than any of the rest, making three long prayers, in which he was less complimentary to the women than they had been to him. He is getting the name of the "wickedest man" in Ohio, and doubtless enjoys the reputation as heartily as ordinary people do a reputation for honesty and decency. His name is Van Pelt, and latest advices now represent that he has succumbed to the singing and praying process, and that he is now going in red-hot for the temperance movement.

A PRODIGY.—There is a little girl, 9 years old, in Pike county, Mo., by the name of Sarah J. Clithero, who is a remarkable child. Her mother died four months ago, and left a family of seven children. Sarah, being the oldest girl in the family, has been keeping house for her father and taking care of the younger children ever since. She recently made a pair of pants for her father without assistance from any one, and did the job as well as many women could have done it. She has also made a coat for her older brother, besides various other garments for the younger children. She is a beautiful child, modest, and unusually quiet in her demeanor, and expresses no desire to vote. She is a model.

Appropriate provision is made for the entertainment of the following classes by special arrangement: For the sporting men, steaks; for the woodcutter, chops; for the bill collector, a cold shoulder; for the lawyer, suet; for the sailor, duck; for the carpenter, plane food; for the barber, hare; for the teamster—well, he can take his choice of the *carte*.

Girls, take this advice: Be as pretty as you can, or as ugly as you must, but whatever else you are, be neat. There is nothing on the earth more unlovely than a slatternly woman. She does violence to nature. A tumbled, dishevelled rosebud is no less an affront to the eye, while simple freshness and delicacy of appointment can of themselves, almost beautify a very plain person.

Conferring titles upon persons who have no claim to them is a practice now so common as to create confusion. Hundreds of persons have been dubbed "doctor," and thousands "general" or "colonel," who have neither diploma nor commission to show for their titles.

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ELECTION NOTICE!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Annual City Election of the City of Decatur, Illinois, will be held on the first Tuesday of March next; it being Tuesday, the 3d day of March, 1871. At which time (and places named below) the qualified voters of the City will cast their votes for

One Mayor, one City Marshal, one Surveyor, and Engineer, one City Treasurer, one Alderman for (each) the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th Wards.

POLLS:

First Ward—At St. Charles Hotel. Judges—David L. Hughes, Cyrel Fuller and Dr. F. May.

Second Ward—At Benj. Dill's Carpenter Shop, on North Union street. Judges—Benj Dill, Geo. W. Baker and Milburn Glore.

Third Ward—At Kaufman's building, west side Old Square. Judges—Ichabod Baldwin, A. W. Hardy and J. G. Starr.

Fourth Ward—At Pennsylvania House. Judges—J. N. Bills, Michael Elson and H. W. McDermitt.

Fifth Ward—At New York House, Judges—B. H. Cassell, John Redmon and William Ryan.

The Judges of said Election have power to appoint Clerks and fill vacancies.

By order of the City Council.
M. FORSTMYER, Mayor.
Attest—GEO. P. HARDY, Register.
Feb 5-td

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These goods must be sold within ten days, and parties desiring to examine said stock can see the same by calling on M. D. COFFEEN, in the Post Office Building, who will show the stock free of charge.

I will be at Decatur on the 16th and 17th instant to dispose of the entire stock.

C. D. HARVEY,
Prov. Assignee.
Decatur, Ill., Feb 6, 1871-d10d.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Samuel D. Smith and Mary A. Smith, his wife, of the city of Decatur and State of Illinois, did, on the third day of December, A. D. 1872, by their certain Deed of Trust, convey to the undersigned as Trustee, certain real estate hereinafter described, situated in Macon county and said State;

Which said Deed of Trust is recorded in book No. 35, page 292, in the office of the Recorder of said county, and was made to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated even therewith, executed by said Samuel D. Smith, and made payable to the order of Samuel B. Pierson, for the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars, due and payable by its terms one year after the date thereof; said Deed of Trust containing conditions of defeasance upon the payment of said money and the accrued interest thereon;

And whereas, The said Trustee, in case default should be made in the payment of the said sum of money as aforesaid, with said accrued interest, upon application of the legal holder of said note, was in and by said Deed of Trust authorized and empowered, after having given twenty days notice of sale by publishing the same in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, State of Illinois, to sell said land at public sale, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, and to convey said land to the purchaser thereof, at said sale, by good and sufficient deed in fee simple, free from the homestead rights of said Samuel D. Smith, and Mary A. Smith, his wife, therein;

And whereas, Default having been made in the payment of said note and the interest thereon accrued, Samuel B. Pierson, the legal holder of said note, has this day applied to me as said Trustee, and requested the advertisement and sale of said land under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in said Deed of Trust;

Public notice is therefore hereby given, that the undersigned, as such Trustee, will sell at public sale, at the west door of the Court-house in the city of Decatur, in said county and State, for cash in hand, on

Tuesday, the 10th day of February, A. D 1874,

Between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. of said day, all the interest of the said Samuel D. Smith and Mary A. Smith, his wife, both legal and equitable, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit:

The south half of the northeast quarter of section number twenty-five (25) in township number sixteen (16) north, range number two (2) east of the third principal meridian, being the real estate described in said Deed of Trust.

MARTIN P. MURPHEY, Trustee.
Jan. 19, dtd.

The above sale is adjourned until February 28, 1874.
MARTIN P. MURPHEY, Trustee.
Feb. 10, 1874-td

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FOR SALE.

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Near the Rolling Mill,

Where he will keep constantly on hand a good supply of all kinds of fresh meat. He solicits the patronage of the public. Farmers living east of town will find it very handy to buy their meat of me.

D. M. SAMUEL.
November 28, 1873—daw3m.

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—AT—

No. 11 South Main St.,

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May1—

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Armstrong & Brown, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent All accounts due the late firm will be collected by W. C. Armstrong, who is also responsible for all debts of the said firm.
Jan. 29, 1874. W. C. ARMSTRONG,
W. J. BROWN.

The drug business will be continued at the old stand by the undersigned, who respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon the late firm. W. C. ARMSTRONG.
Decatur, Ill., Jan. 29, 1874, d-10d.

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D. L. BUNN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE:—Over Ludden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street. [feb.8-'71

A. BROWER BUNN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE—Over W. W. Lapham's store Water street, Decatur, Ill. [feb 8 '72

St. Nicholas Hotel,

N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois *Bus to and from the c.s.* aug1-tf

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store

Dr. A. S. Waltz,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street. June 18, 1873—d3mos*

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office in Race's Building, west side New Square, Decatur, Ill. Dec. 13, 1863-d&wtf.

B. I. Sterrett,

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec30-dawtf

E. R ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEY at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store, with Eden & Odor. [n23-dly

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [J11-daw,t

E. PARK. THOS LEE

PARK & LEE,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office: Over Millikin's Bank.
EDWIN PARK, Notary Public. [dec13,'72-tf.

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law.

☞ OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,—Office over Hildebrand's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 13, 1872-dwtf.

E. M. MISNER

Justice of the Peace

AND

COLLECTING AGENT

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Saturday Evening, Feb. 14.

A SHARP competition is now in progress between the several through lines of railway between Chicago and New York, for live-stock freight. As an example, the late rate of seventy cents per cwt. for hogs was yesterday reduced to forty cents.

THE bill pending in our State legislature, relative to the State Supreme Court, with an amendment which will do away with the present three "Grand Divisions," and make Springfield the place of holding all the sessions of that tribunal, will, it is now probable, become a law. Ottawa and Mt. Vernon won't like this.

THE recent death of ex-Chief-Justice Thompson, of Pennsylvania, who fell dead from heart disease while addressing the Court and in the midst of his speech, recalls several other like instances of distinguished lawyers who died in like manner. Ezekiel Webster, brother of the great Daniel, was suddenly and fatally stricken while addressing the Supreme Court of New Hampshire, at Concord. The next case was Thomas Addis Emmet, of New York, brother of the celebrated Robert Emmet, whose death was similar to Thompson's and Webster's. Wm. Pinkney, of Maryland, fell while he was speaking in the Supreme Court of the United States at Washington. But the most remarkable case of this kind occurred some forty years ago in the House of Representatives at Washington, where a Virginia member, who had been elected to fill a vacancy caused by the death of his predecessor, fell dead while he was in the act of announcing that predecessor's death. Such awful incidents must forcibly impress us with the truth of those beautiful words of Edmund Burke: "What shadows we pursue!"

TWO DOLLAR counterfeits on the following New York banks are in circulation: First National, Ninth National, Marine National, National Shoe and Leather, National Bank of the State of New York and National Bank of Commerce. They are well executed and calculated to deceive.

THE Southern States are beginning to attract immigration. The New Orleans *Deutsche Zeitung* says that the great majority of immigrants at that port are Germans, and that of the 3394 landed in the three months ending December 31, 1873, no less 1261 were Germans, while to this figure must be added 1052 from Austria. Only 479 French landed.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The grounds upon which Judge Rogers quashed the indictment for perjury against ex-City Treasury Gago, were purely technical, and as a new indictment for perjury, in which the technical errors which defeated the first are omitted, has been returned by the grand jury, it is probable that Gago will be tried on that charge, as well as that for failure to pay over the public funds.

Great excitement was created at Quincy, Ill., this morning, by the discovery that the First National Bank has been entered and its vault robbed of one hundred thousand dollars in currency belonging to the bank, besides a a quantity of bonds and valuable papers, and it is said quite an amount of special deposits. The bank was entered by cutting through the hall floor of the second story, immediately over the vault; the burglers then made a breach through three feet of masonry of about four feet square.

They cut the rivet of a twenty-four inch thick sheet of boiler iron, with which the vault is lined, and removing it descended into the vault. They then charged both the money safe and the one containing the bonds and valuable papers, with powder, and by means of a small rubber hose, carried a train to the top of the safe where a small pistol, screwed to an old ledger, was arranged to set it off. A string was attached to the pistol and passed out of a window of the second story to the street below, and by this means the operators were enabled to discharge their blasts when the streets were clear of people.

The clock in the bank was stopped at 17 minutes past 2 o'clock, as it is supposed, by the explosion, which must have occurred at that time. The door of the safe, which was Dodd's burglar proof, was completely wrenched from its hinges. There is no clue whatever to the perpetrators, but McCoy recently connected with a variety show has been arrested and is held on suspicion.

KINGSTON, N. Y., February 10.—The city was startled this morning by a singular discovery made by some workmen. They were repairing a building known as the Woolsey House, situated in the lower part of the town, and in taking down the chimney a skeleton was discovered wedged in the flue It was pronounced by the physicians who examined it to be the skeleton of a woman, apparently about 18 years of age, and it had probably been in the place where it was discovered about a year.

LABOR IN MY VINEYARD.

BY MERCUTIO.

In a man's ups and downs in the world he meets many things that are objects of curiosity. He sees many things that are not in and of themselves objects of admiration. Some men can apostrophize, philosophize and theorize on every imaginable subject, and see in the smallest gnat that floats through ethereal space, the most wonderful mechanism and beauty. Some men's eyes, I believe, are so constructed that they can see in anything, no matter how common place, a most wonderful commingling of beauty, grandeur and vivid picturesqueness. I have seen some of the old masters in this art sit down on the top of mother earth and cogitate for hours upon a little insignificant pebble, and dwell at length in hypothetical surmises upon the probable age of that stone, and trace its pedigree back through the various periods the world is supposed to have been in existence, insomuch that a silent looker-on would come to the conclusion that the aforesaid little piece of stray granite was a veritable chip off the corner stone of Solomon's temple. Yea, I have seen old professors wax warm, and their educated brows frown and travail in pain, as it were, in the solution of weighty and ponderous questions such as whether a bug was a bug or not a bug. Hundreds and thousands of these inclined areto-day delving down into the great unknown among the dirt add the rubbish of the dead past and fishing out the fossil remains of the antedeluvian world, and go into ecstatic delight over the discovery of a tooth of some defunct animal that shuffled off its mortal coil at some period of the world's history, no man knows when, and if he did it would not lessen the price of coffee, tobacco or other necessaries in the least —I insist that no man has a right to fool away his valuable time groping around in the nooks and crannies of prehistoric times hunting up the few relics that remain of some uncivilized race of men or animals. Life is too short for men to waste their time in trying to unlock the rusty, creaky old doors of oblivion. I repeat the last proposition because I think it is brim full of common sense. If, as in the days of the patriarchs, we could live a thousand years, we might spend a hundred years or so grubbing around in archeological fields and still not miss the time much when he come to be gathered to his fathers, but I insist that time is too scarce under the present arrangement of affairs to devote much attention to such unproductive researches. I admit that lithology, stromatology, paleontology and herpetology, molacology, helminthology, etc., sound very pretty when properly pronounced, and ring in on the awe-stricken tympanum of the ordinary listener producing a kind of bewildering perplexity, and may to some extent interrupt the placidity of his mental machinery for the time being, but like the bellowing storm, the sound soon dies away, and then all is calm. I suppose a person has a legal right Diogenes like, to spend his day and generation pretty much as he pleases, but I must insist that it is not safe for a man or a woman in this age of steam and electricity to spend too much of his time on what has been. He must not sit down on the track and persistently look back all the time, or he will be run over sure. The great big foot of modern progress comes down with unerring precision and with a pretty firm tread on loiterers by the wayside. Most people now-a-days are required to step up pretty briskly to keep inside the traces. No man has a right to be a man unless he hoes a man's row, and he cannot hoe a man's row unless he exercises his muscle, and brain, and bone, and fibre—in a word, makes himself useful. I don't believe in suicide, much, but I know men who rather pull back on the wheels of civilization than push forward, and for such I think self strangulation would be healthy for the body polit.c, et cetera.

ST JOSEPH, MO., February 13.—Rev. Wesley Banks, claiming to be a forerunner of the Rev. E. P. Hammond, the Evangelist, and that he accompanied him in his travels through Missouri and Kansas in the spring of 1871, and has been here taking part in a great union revival, was arrested for stealing from his boarding house several suits of clothes. He was called before Justice Thompson yesterday, and the court room was crowded with people who were anxious to see the man who has been hiding a cloven foot under the livery of Heaven. Banks "faced the music," and presented the same indifferent countenance that he has maintained since his arrest. The witnesses were gathered from near and far to testify for him, but the array of evidence quelched him, and he waived an examination. Thereupon he was removed to jail, in default of $500, to await his trial at the next term of the circuit court.

NEW YORK, February 13.—A Philadelphia dispatch of yesterday says:—"In the Siamese Twins autopsy, the day was taken up by securing photographs. The corpses were taken in different positions, and from different points of view, so as to put on permanent record the external appearances. The first cut looking toward the autopsy, which begins formally to-day, was on the abdomen of Eng. A hand was passed in at the opening and the fingers were carried nearly to the fleshy bond of union This shows that the lining membrane of the abdominal cavity lines the opening into this fleshy bond. Casts have been taken with highly successful results. A well-known artist, who is conversant with the subject from practice in army hospitals, has been engaged to make drawings of the internal parts as they are developed.

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M,

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

PROCEEDINGS IN THE LEGISLATURE.

What the Senators think of Inflation.

Congressional Proceedings.

Gen. Sherman after the Noble Red Man.

The Temperance Movement in Ohio.

Heavy Bank Robbery at Quincy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Feb. 13.—In the Senate, Mr. Palmer entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which a joint committee to revise the Revenue law was raised, but it was not acted upon.

Mr. Nicholson called up another joint resolution of the House on the same subject, which directs the Committees on Revenue of both Houses, in joint session, to pepare a bill to amend the Revenue law in such respects as were demanded, and it was adopted.

Senate bills read a third time: Revising the law relating to habeas corpus. Passed—ayes 35; nays 0.

Revising the law relating to injunctions. Passed.

Revising the law relating to jails and jailers. Passed—ayes, 33; nays, 0.

HOUSE.

Mr. Smith reported back a substitute for the bill requiring the publication of notices. Ordered to a second reading.

Introduction of bills By Mr Morris, providing for the collection of taxes, in case injunction to restrain is granted. The bill is intended to bring railroads to time in the payment of their taxes

By Mr. Case, for recording sales made by masters in chancery.

Mr. Rountree reported back the bill allowing cities and villages to control ferries and bridges, and recommending its passage.

The bill making appropriation for the Northern Insane Asylum was ordered to a third reading

The bill relating to liens was reported favorably by Mr. Hay; and ordered to a third reading.

The House receded from an amendment to the bill relating to a dissolution of insurance companies, so that those companies, when their charters expire, must cease to do business.

The memorial to Congress to make the canal improvement from Hennepin to Rock Island was sent to the committee.

The bill revising the law relating to trials and perjury was passed—ayes 98, nays 6.

The bill revising the law relating to pardons was passed—ayes, 30; nays 0.

The bill revising the law relating to toll bridges was passed—ayes; 30; nays, 0.

The bill revising the law relating to universities was passsd—ayes 28, nays 2.

The bill revising the law relating to vacation of alleys and public grounds, was passed—ayes 26, nays 1.

The House revision law relating to fugitives from justice was passed.

The bill revising the law relating to the Supreme Court, and consolidating the terms of the court at Springfield, came up on its passage, and a motion to recommit was lost, showing strength enough to pass the bill, but the House adjourned. This is a Senate bill, and the movement to consolidate is a House amendment. The Senate will concur in the amendment with but little opposition.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The following petition is circulating here:

To those who represent us in Congress:

WHEREAS, Real and personal property during the last decade has increased in value more than 86 per cent. and the value of manufacturing produce's more than 124 per cent, and, since June 30, 1868, the currency circulation has been contracted about $250,000,000, and the people representing the vast agricultural, manufacturing and commercial interests of the West and South believe the volume of currency is not sufficient for the business of the country, and we also believe that this contraction is in the interest of Eastern capital, to the detriment of Western and Southern industry, and means paralyzed business, extortionate interest and low wages; We therefore, earnestly request you to use your best endeavors to provide such an increase of the currency as the public necessities require."

Senator Dow has been busy circulating the petition in the Senate this morning, and has secured the signatures of every Senator present—thirty-seven in all. The same petition will be circulated in the House, and it is believed that it will be signed there as generally. The petition, when signed and complete, is to be sent to United States Senator Logan.

WASHINGTON, February 13—Mr. Dawes' speech on the budget is received with great dissatisfaction by many Republicans. It is declared to be uncandid, unfair and specious, and the figures are inaccurate. In the statement of the expenditures of one year he overstated so large an item as $111,000,000, including the permanent appropriations for the sinking fund and for the payment of interest upon the public debt. This is an item, certainly, not properly chargeable to the expenditures of the Administration.

The consideration of private bills has begun, Friday being private bill day. The new rule sending all bills calling for appropriations to the committee of the whole or private calendar was strictly followed.

Mr. Kasson gave notice that on Monday he would report a bill from the committee on ways and means changing the law which gives the Secretary of the Treasury discretion to refund tariff duties. The bill provides that no money shall be refunded except upon the order of Congress, and that the mode of procedure in such cases shall be something like the present system of the court of claims. There have recently been refunded $500,000 on account of duties on dried tropical fruits.

The Foster resolution calling for further information in the matter of the Sanborn contracts, was adopted without opposition. General Butler withdrew his objection, stating that he would discuss the merits of the question upon the debate on the bill proposing a repeal of the law.

The House committee on the judiciary, by a small majority, has decided to report favorably a bill to amend the procedure act in United States courts, so that a non-resident may join with a resident in a motion to remove a cause to the State courts.

The House committee on ways and means have decided to give audience on Tuesday to the Customs officers who oppose the abolition of the moiety system.

Several prominent Representatives who have given Mr. Dawes' speech a careful consideration, state that many of his financial statements are incorrect. There will be several answers made to it. The speech has been withheld for revision.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 13.—The temperance movement presents no new features to-day, except, that in the rain, the women keep at work all the same. At Xenia they visited a house of prostitution, where liquors are sold. The proprietores knelt in prayer with the women, signed the pledge and promised to induce her girls to attend prayer meeting to-morrow.

WASHINGTON, February 13.—Gen. Sheridan telegraphed to Gen. Sherman from New York yesterday, the official reports received by him of the recent murders by Sioux Indians, and that he would leave for Chicago to-day to superintend any action that might be necessary.

Gen. Sherman replied under same date: "Under a call of the Interior Department of to-day, sent to your headquarters at Chicago, you will be justified in collecting the most effective force possible, even if you draw cavalry from Fort Riley by rail to Cheyenne, to march to the Red Cloud agency, striking every party of Indians that opposes."

Every Indian who has marauded south of North Platte should be demanded as an accomplice in the murder of Lieut. Robinson. Their ponies must be very poor now and game very scarce, so the occasion to give the Sioux a lesson long merited seems favorable. My own opinion is that the Sioux should never again have an agency away from the Missouri river.

Mr. Jones carries his money in his hat, and the other day when he saw the entire supply going off on the winds of heaven, he bitterly remarked: "That's what you get with your infernal inflation."

A Choice Line of Sugars, Coffees and Teas, very low, at Samuel & Co.'s Rolling Mill Grocery. 6,dtf

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13-d2w1*

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V. Barber & Co. are daily receiving the very latest styles of boots and shoes from eastern markets, and are selling them remarkably low. Overshoes sold very cheap to close out their stock.
11 d6tw1.

A Nurse—A lady of large experience desires a situation as nurse. Calls for long or brief engagements will be promptly responded to. Best of reference given. Inquire at this office. 6 tf

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5.	1 Parlor Stove and Pipe, "	25
6.	1 What Not, "	15
7.	1 Flower Stand, "	15
8.	1 Chromo (Prang), "	10
9.	1 " " "	5
10.	1 " " "	5
11.	2 Chromos, "	5
12.	1 Steel Engraving, "	5
13.	1 " "	5

The above drawing will positively take place at BRENNEMAN'S HALL, on MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 23, 1874. The mode of drawing will be left to the ticket holders on the night of distribution.

Tickets on sale at W. R. Abbott's H. J. Pike's and S. D. Lilleston's Jewelry Stores.

JOHN QUINLAN, Agent.

Jan. 7, 1874—tf.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, for the Southern District of Illinois,
In the matter of A. M. ZEKIND, bankrupt—In Bankruptcy.

A WARRANT IN BANKRUPTCY has been issued by said Court against the estate of A. M. Zekind, of the county of Macon, of the State of Illinois, in said District, adjudged a Bankrupt upon the petition of his creditors, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Decatur, in said District, on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of James C. Lake, one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said Court.

E. R. ROE,
Marshal, as Messenger.

Feb. 5, 1874-d2t.

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December 22,—d1y.

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Unknown or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, Geo Shaffer purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The south half of lot 8 in the east half of the northeast quarter of section 23, town 17 north, range 3 east of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D 1874. H. B. VANLEER,
Feb 11, 1874-d3w Assignee.

To P. H. Robinson, in whose name assessed, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: The west half of lot 2, in block 7, in the resurvey of lot 3, block 7, in Allen, McReynolds & Co's addition to the city of Decatur, and that the time of redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.
feb 12, d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To A. Frank or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot 2 of northeast of northeast quarter of section 10, township 17 north, range 1 east of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.
Feb 5 1874-d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To David Morgan or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The east half of lot 1, southwest of southwest quarter of section 23, township 16 north, range 1 west of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.
January 30, 1874—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To Benton & Morse or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: North half of the south half lot 1. In the west half northwest quarter of section 23, township 16 north, range 1 east of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June A. D. 1874. JOHN N. BILLS.
Jan 30, 1874—d3w

To A. Cox or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot 3 of the northwest of the southeast quarter of section 9, township 17 north, range 4 east of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.
Jan 30, 1874 d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To J. C. Strickland or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The northwest of the southwest quarter of section 23, township 16 north, range 1 west of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.
Jan 30, 1874-d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To M. C. Washburn or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot 1 in the northwest of the southwest quarter section 2, township 15 north, range 3 east of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A D. 1874.
Jan 30, 1874,—d3w JOHN N. BILLS

To John J. Ruler or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The northeast of southwest of northeast quarter section 19, township 16 north, range 3 east of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.
Jan 30, 1874 d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To George Malson or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lots 9 and 10, block 7, B. H. Cassel's addition to the city of Decatur, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.
Jan 30, 1874—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To Lucinda Brown or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, of section 21, township 18, north, range 4 east of the 3d P. M.; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.
Jan21-d3w] JOHN N. BILLS.

To Unknown or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot 10, in the south half of section 7, township 18, north, range 4 east of the 3d P. M.; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874. JOHN N. BILLS.
January 24-d3w.

To Morgan & Markey or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, section 18, township 16, north, range 3 east of of the 3d P. M.; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.
Jan21-d3w] JOHN N. BILLS.

To H. McNeely or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, M. P. Murphy purchased the following described lands, to-wit: The south half of lot four (4), in block five (5), of North addition to the city of Decatur, said lot being assessed in your name for taxes of said year 1871; and that the time of redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A D. 1874.
JOHN R. WARREN, Assignee
January 27, 1874-d3w.

To J. N. Wood or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The west side southwest quarter, northwest quarter; also the west side southeast quarter, northwest quarter of section 16, township 18 north range 3 east of the 3d P. M.; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A D. 1874 JOHN N. BILLS.
January 24-d3w.

To Isadore Mary or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The west side of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, section , township 15, north, range 1 east of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874. JOHN N. BILLS.
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To J. M. Legar or whom it may c

You are hereby notified tha lands and town lots for state special taxes, made in pursua the county of Macon and state the 10th day of June. A. D. 187 for the year 1871, I purchased described lots, to-wit: Lots 1 vey of lot 8, D. L. Allen's ad lots to Decatur; and that the demption thereof from said s on the 10th day of June, A, D.
Jan21-d3w] M. P.

To Fred. George or whom it ma

You are hereby notified th lands and town lots for sta special taxes, made in pursu the county of Macon and state the 10th day of June, A. D. 187 for the year 1871, I purchased described lot, to-wit: Lot South addition to Decatur; time of the redemption the sale will expire on the 10th d D. 1874. M. P.
January 24-d3w.

To S. K. Thompson or whom it

You are hereby notified t lands and town lots for sta special taxes, made in pursu the county of Macon and sta the 10th day of June, A D 18 for the year 1871, I purchase described lots, to-wit: Lot block 1, in S. K. Thompson's catur; and that the time of thereof from said sale will ex day of June, A. D. 1874.
Jan21-d3w] M. P

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H B VANLIER, Assignee

[illegible]binson, in whose name assessed or [illegible] concern

[illegible] hereby notified that at a sale of town lots for state, county and [illegible] made in pursuance of law in [illegible] of Macon and state of Illinois on [illegible] of June A D 1872, for the taxes [illegible] 1871 I purchased the following [illegible] to-wit The west half of lot [illegible] in the resurvey of lot 3, block [illegible] McReynolds & Co's addition to Decatur and that the time of re[illegible] thereof from said sale will expire [illegible] day of June A D 1874

JOHN N BILLS,

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[illegible] hereby notified that at a sale of [illegible] town lots for state, county and [illegible] made in pursuance of law, in [illegible] of Macon and state of Illinois, on [illegible] of June, A D 1872, for the taxes [illegible] 1871, I purchased the following [illegible] tract of land to wit Lot 2 of [illegible] of northeast quarter of section 19 [illegible] 17 north range 1 east of the 3d P [illegible] that the time of the redemption [illegible] said sale will expire on the 10th [illegible] A D 1874

JOHN N BILLS

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JOHN N BILLS

[illegible] Morse or whom it may concern

[illegible] hereby notified that at a sale of [illegible] town lots for state county and [illegible] in pursuance of law in [illegible] Macon and state of Illinois on [illegible] of June A D 1872 for the taxes [illegible] 1871 I purchased the following [illegible] tract of land to wit North half [illegible] in the west half [illegible] section 23, township 16 [illegible] east of the 3d P M and that [illegible] the redemption thereof from [illegible] will expire on the 10th day of June

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JOHN N. BILLS.

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[illegible] W ALLEN, Assignee

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DRY GOODS.

We will CLOSE OUT

Our Large Stock of

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AT COST.

Owing to Warm Weather, we have Reduced the Price of all Heavy

Flannels, Dress Goods, Blankets, &c.

All New and Desirable.

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January 22 1874-dtf

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NEW DRY GOODS HOUSE,

No. 21 North Water St.,

—IS—

THE CHEAPEST PLACE

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Dry Goods, Notions AND Fancy Goods.

Give Him a Trial!

Decatur May 3, 1873 dtf

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WAYNE BROTHERS,

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PLATFORM CARRIAGES built to order PONY PHAETONS PRINCE ALBERTS, PIANO and COAL BOX BUGGIES SULKY and LIGHT ROAD WAGONS of all kinds Always up to the times, and guarantee all work to be first class All kinds of

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November 17, 1873 d&w-3m

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"OMAHA"



IS THE NAME OF OUR PARLOR STOVE for burning soft coal acceptably It beats all competitors in these points

1st Perfect Combustion
2d Great Radiation
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5th Moderate Cost
6th Simplicity in Management

SMOKE is nearly all consumed and converted into good honest flame and heat No smoke in the room Is the best looking and best doing SOFT COAL STOVE at a price within reach of "the million" ever put on the market Its performances excel any thing yet produced in much higher priced soft coal stoves

Call and see it in Operation,

And get the regular circulars with Directions for Use and certificates of parties all over the West who have tried them, and like Oliver Twist call for more

CLOSE & GRISWOLD.

October 21, 1873—dawtf

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

[illegible] Fegar or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 10th day of June A D 1872 for the taxes for the year 1871 I purchased the following described lots to wit Lots 1 and 2 re-survey of lot 8 D L Allen's addition of out-lots to Decatur and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June A D 1874

Jan 1 d1wj M P MURPHY

[illegible] or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of [illegible] town lots for state county and [illegible] made in pursuance of law in [illegible] of Macon and state of Illinois on [illegible] day of June A D 1872 for the taxes [illegible] 1871 I purchased the following [illegible] to wit Lot 3 block [illegible] South addition to Decatur, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June A D 1874

January 24 d1w M P MURPHY

[illegible] K Thompson or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 10th day of June, A D 1872 for the taxes for the year 1871 I purchased the following described lots to wit Lots 8 11 and 15 block [illegible] in S K Thompson's addition to Decatur and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June A D 1874

Jan 1 d1wj M P MURPHY

BININGER'S

Old London Dock Gin!

Especially designed for the use of the *Medical Profession* and the *Family* possessing those intrinsic medicinal properties which belong to an *Old* and *Pure Gin*

Indispensable to Females Good for Kidney Complaints A delicious tonic Put up in cases containing one dozen bottles each, and sold by all druggists grocers &c A M Bininger & Co established 1778 No 15 Beaver street New York

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Queensware, and Feed.

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December 24, 1873 dawom

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Saturday Evening, Feb. 14.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office

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Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left

Official City and County Paper.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MAYOR

WE are authorized to announce MARTIN FORSTMEYER as a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor at the ensuing city election.

CITY MARSHAL.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH S HEWES as a candidate for City Marshal at the ensuing spring election

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. HAWORTH, as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal

ALDERMAN

MESSRS EDITORS Having been solicited by a number of the voters of the 1st Ward as a candidate for Alderman, therefore, if a majority of the voters of said ward see proper to cast their ballots for me I will serve them honestly faithfully and to the best of my judgment and ability, and I have no further promises or pledges to make

H W. WAGGONER

AT the request of many citizens, I W LEHMAN, has consented to be a candidate for Alderman in the 3d Ward, at the ensuing city election

AT the earnest solicitation of many voters J W BURMAN has consented to become a candidate for the office of Alderman in the Fourth Ward

WE are authorized to announce L PITTS as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward.

We are authorized to announce M C WIKER as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth ward

WE are authorized to announce ANDREW SHOEMAKER as a candidate for re election as Alderman in the Fifth Ward

At the earnest solicitation of many voters W J MYERS has consented to become a candidate for re election to the office of Alderman in the First Ward

We are authorized to announce OSCAR F McKIM as a candidate for Alderman in the Second ward

We are authorized to announce DR R N MILLS as a candidate for Alderman in the Fifth ward

TREASURER

We are authorized to announce M K HATCH as a candidate for re election as City Treasurer

CITY ENGINEER

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE V LORING as a candidate for City Engineer

CITY DEPARTMENT

Pared peaches, at Imboden's

Pedestrians complain of the street crossings

Sunshine is ahead to day

.Lifting at the wheel is the recreation enjoyed by teamsters these days

, Cigars and tobacco, at Mrs Mills'

Street corner loungers have it very comfortable these times

Tree toads are clearing their throats for spring concerts

.A large lot of superb Michigan apples just received by J. Ullrich & Co , and for sale by the barrel or bushel

Probably at no time this season has the mud been as deep as at the present time. Teams stall right on the business thorough fares of the city, and have to double up to move their loads This will be thusly for some time

.The festival given at the Baptist church, on Tuesday evening by Captain Harris' Bible class, netted $75

..An old lady in Maroa was recently heard to observe, on taking up a paper, "I wonder if anybody has been born that I know '

Choice syrups and sugars, at Niedermyer's

The Macon county Farmer's and Laborer's Association meets in the County Court room to day at 2 o clock P M , and is in session as we go to press A full report of its proceedings will appear in our Monday's issue

Fresh canned goods, at Mrs Mills'

Persons wishing to know the exact direction of Argenta from Newburg, will enquire of Homer Montgomery at Wessels' shoe store

Persons wishing the services of an experienced navigator, who can see the north star distinctly on a dark, rainy night, will find the man they are looking for in the person of John H Keck, the shoe dealer at Argenta

Our enterprising townsman Wm W Lapham, is in Washington city at present

Nice fresh candies at Mrs Mills

One fellow got loaded down with benzine this morning before eight o clock, and went down to sleep it off under Hoffacker's hospitable roof

We announce to day the name of I W Ehrman as a candidate for Alderman in the 3d Ward Everybody knows that he if elected, will attend faithfully to the interests of his constituents

L H Clark's photographs beat the world

School children have a lovely day for recreation, and right well are they improving it The sidewalks are alive with them, and the air resounds with their laugh and frolic

.Let everybody interested remember that Rev W N McElroy will preach on the liquor traffic at the 1st M E Church to morrow evening

.We started in this morning to count the persons visiting our office in the course of the day We kept our reckoning till we got up into the hundreds, and then we lost track of the matter and subsided. Good enough, friends, only keep doing so

.. Oranges and apples, at Mrs. Mills'.

J. E. Alton, agent for the Lingard Troupe, is in town, making arrangements for the appearance of his company on Friday evening next.

J T Hubbard has recently received an extensive stock of pure drugs and choice toilet articles at his popular establishment on North Water street, near the T , W. & W. railroad crossing His prices are reasonable

The M. E. Concert.—The audience at the M E Church last night was very fair, in regard to numbers, but not so large as the character of the concert deserved, for we do not remember of attending any Sabbath School concert in Decatur which possessed as much merit. The selections sung by the school, and the anthems given by the chords of picked singers, were really meritorious efforts, and were worthy of high commendation Mr Prescott, under whose direction the concert was given, is certainly entitled to considerable credit for his success in bringing up his chorus to such a high degree of perfection The quartettes, by Mr and Mrs Geo F Wessels, Mr Bunn and Mr Prescott were well rendered, and were received by the audience with great satisfaction Mrs Armstrong's solo was sung with good taste, and elicited hearty applause Mr Wessels selected as his solo for the organ the well-known *Gloria* from Mozart's Twelfth Mass, which he rendered in his usual fine style, bringing out with splendid effect the louder passages by a fine combination of the reed stops Mr Bunn, by request, sang "My Trundle Bed,' which was listened to with the closest attention, and the singer received a hearty round of applause

The chief attraction of the evening, however, was the singing of Mrs E V Rink, of Springfield, who is well known in this section of the State as one of our most accomplished vocalists Her first number was that gem of the immortal Haydn, from the Oratorio of the Creation "With Verdure Clad " We believe that this fine solo was never sung in Decatur before, and to say that Mrs Rink did ample justice to the renowned author and his no less renowned production is only telling the simple truth. Her vocalization displays the effect of careful culture, and the most difficult passages were rendered with an honesty that is as charming as it is unusual In response to an encore she gave a charming Scotch ballad, ' Bessie, the Maid o Dundee. ' Her second number, "Birds in the Night, was a very sweet song and was rendered in excellent style A second encore was responded to by Mrs Rink with the pleasing song "Nothing Else to Do,' which was faultlessly rendered and elicited much applause from the audience —She also, in response to a request gave her vocal imitation of the cornet—a very unique and difficult feat

Miss Green, who played most of the accompaniments, is also entitled to her full share in the general praise bestowed upon the whole entertainment

H. C. Armstrong is at the old stand of Armstrong & Brown, and is increasing his stock of drugs and medicines by such additions as the wants of community may require He keeps a full assortment of choice toilet goods, which he is selling at bottom figures Give him a call

Death of an Early Settler.—Mrs Sarah Pope, widow of Mr Dempsey Pope, died on Wednesday of this week, in Wheatland township, at the advanced age of eighty-three years She was raised in North Carolina where she married, and in the year 1827 came to Macon county, where she has since lived. She was the mother of William and Willis Pope, Mrs. W C Smith, and Mrs James Lowry. She has a large number of grand children living in the county, among others John W Smith, Esq , of our city. She was held in high esteem by her numerous friends and acquaintances

Surgical Operation.—One of the most important and difficult surgical operations known to the profession was performed yesterday at the Hockaday House, by Drs Chenoweth & Walston, of the Central Surgical Institute, the elder Dr Chenoweth using the knife The operation was that of removing stones from the bladder, and the patient was Mr Sanford Payne, who lives east from Maroa Mr Payne is a gentleman about thirty years of age, and has been troubled with stone in the bladder from his earliest recollection, which for quite a portion of the time has given him much pain and difficulty The operation was entirely successful and resulted in the removal of two stones, one in fragments about the size of a pea, which were rough and jagged, and must have been, whole, about the size of a small hickory nut The other was removed whole, being about the size of a filbert and smooth as a pebble The operation was completed in just thirty minutes from the time the patient commenced to inhale chloroform, and was performed in the presence of Drs Barnes and Allison, Dr Cass Chenoweth W C Armstrong and the REPUBLICAN reporter Dr Cass Chenoweth administered the chloroform Dr Allison watching the pulse The patient is doing well

The Town To-day.—The beautiful morning with which this day opened upon this part of the world, furnished a temptation to the country people to come to town, too strong to be resisted. Consequently our streets present an unusually lively appearance to day The farmers convention this afternoon furnished an additional inducement for the farmers to gather in Trade is lively and everybody seems cheerful

English Pickles, at Mrs Mills

Dramatic.—Little Nell, the Queen of American Theatrical Stars, is to appear at the Opera House on Thursday evening of next week. She seldom plays in towns of this size , her engagements being confined mostly to the leading theatres of the large cities , this will, therefore, be a rare opportunity for our people to see one of America's brightest dramatic stars

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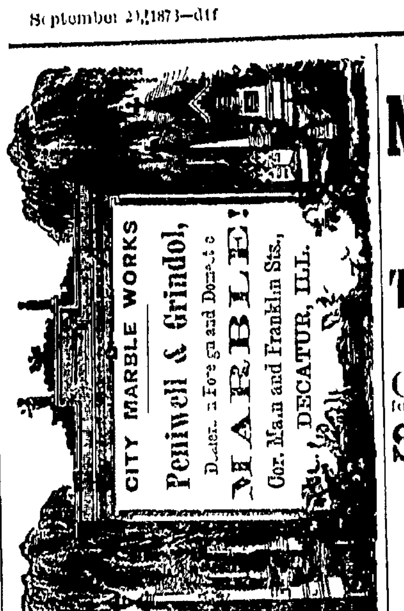
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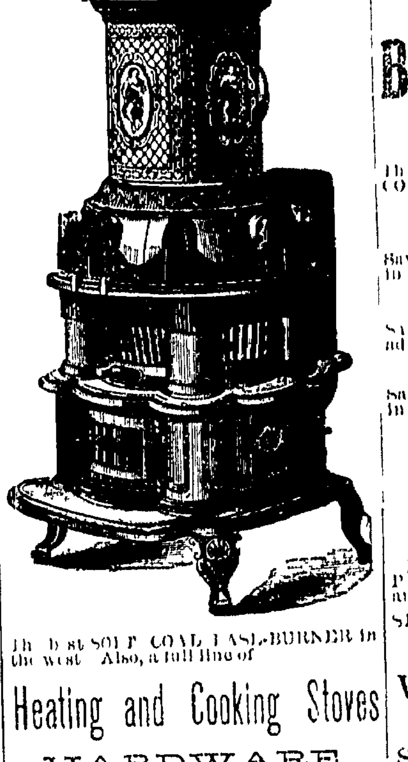
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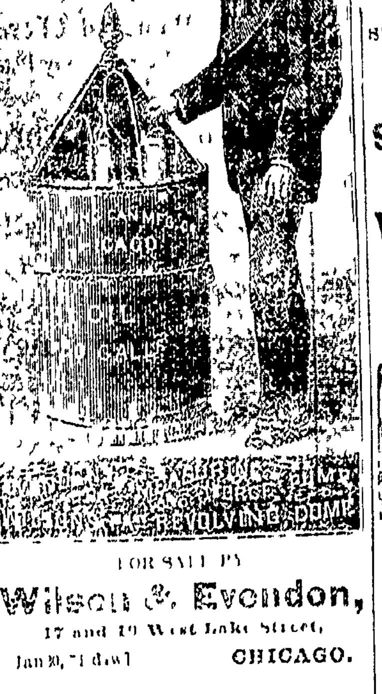
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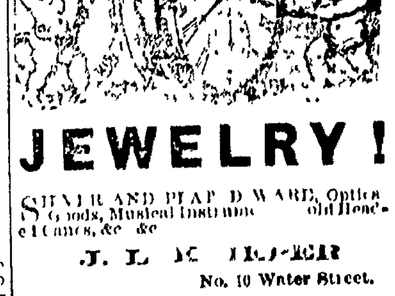
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REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To O. M. Baldwin or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: East half northwest quarter, section 15, township 14, range 1 east of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

Jan24-d3w] M. P. MURPHEY.

To Wm. Morris or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: 37 acres off west side southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 14, township 14, north, range 2 east of the 3d, P. M.; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874. M. P. MURPHEY.

January 21-d3w.

To Robert H. Ives or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The south half of the southeast quarter of section 21, township 15, north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M.; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

Jan21-d3w] M. P. MURPHEY.

To Hester Corn or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Part of the east half of the northwest quarter of section 8, township 16, north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M., containing 61 acres; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June A. D. 1874.

Jan21-d3w] M. P. MURPHEY.

To H. Kincaid or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The north half, of south half, of west half, of west half, of the northeast quarter of section 20, township 16, north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M.; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D 1874.

Jan21-d3w] M. P. MURPHEY.

To Sarah Allinson or whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Northeast quarter, section 26, township 15, range 1 east of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D 1874.

Jan24 d3w] M. P. MURPHEY.

To John Whitney's heirs or whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: North half, northeast quarter, section 1, township 14, range 1 east of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D 1874.

Jan21-d3w] M. P. MURPHEY.

To Wm Martin or whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: West half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 21, township 16, north range 1 east of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

Jan21-d3w] M. P. MURPHEY.

To L. Blackenstaff or whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A D 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 6, block "G," in town of Oakley; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

Jan21-d3w] M. P. MURPHEY.

To A. A. Barnwell or whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, section 23, township 16, north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M.; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

Jan21-d3w] M. P. MURPHEY.

To Mary A. Hall or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot one, in southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 36, township 16, north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

Jan21-d3w] M. P. MURPHEY.

To Joseph Kaufman or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 2, block 7, in re-survey of block 7, Kaufman's addition to Decatur; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

Jan21-d3w] M. P. MURPHEY.

To John Maroney, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 1, block 3, in H. Prather's addition to Decatur; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874. M. P. MURPHEY.

January 21-d3w.

To McClelland & Shafer or whom it may concern:

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Jan21-d3w] M. P. MURPHEY.

To B. F. Nelson or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot 13, in the south half section 7, township 18, north, range 4 east of the 3d P. M.; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874. JOHN N. BILLS.

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Which said Deed of Trust is recorded in book No. 15, page 1,8, in the office of the Recorder of said county, and was made to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated even therewith, executed by said Joseph E. Moffett, and made payable to the order of Joseph Miehl, for the sum of Six Hundred Dollars, due and payable by its terms one year after the date thereof; said Deed of Trust containing conditions of defeasance upon the payment of said money and the accrued interest thereon,

And whereas, The said Trustee, in case default should be made in the payment of the said sum of money as aforesaid, with said accrued interest, upon application of the legal holder of said note, was in and by said Deed of Trust authorized and empowered, after having given twenty days notice of sale by publishing the same in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, State of Illinois, to sell said land at public sale, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, and to convey said land to the purchaser thereof, at said sale, by good and sufficient deed in fee simple, free from the homestead rights of said Joseph E Moffett and Sarah M. Moffett, his wife, therein;

And whereas, Default having been made in the payment of said note and the interest thereon accrued, Joseph Miehl, the legal holder of said note, has this day applied to me as such Trustee, and requested the advertisement and sale of said land under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in said Deed of Trust;

Public notice is therefore hereby given that the undersigned, as such Trustee, will sell at public sale, at the west door of the Court-house in the city of Decatur, in said county and State, for cash in hand, on

Wednesday, the 11th day of February, A. D. 1874,

Between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. of said day, all the interest of the said Joseph E. Moffett and Sarah M. Moffett, his wife, both legal and equitable, of, in and to the following described real estate situate in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit:

The west half of lots "A" and "B," as surveyed for John B Lambeck, 10th September, 1851 and platted in Surveyor's Record, said half lots being described as follows: Commencing twenty-eight (28) chains and twenty-nine and one-third (29⅓) links north of the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section No. fifteen in township No sixteen north of the Base line, Range No. Two East of the 3d P. M., said point being designated by a stone and post set in the ground, thence east one hundred and eight and three-quarters feet, thence south two hundred and two-thirds feet, thence west one hundred and three quarters feet to the quarter section line, thence south two hundred and two-thirds feet to the place of commencing, containing one-half acre, and being the real estate described in said Deed of Trust.

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